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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Makoto KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 09/830,434

Examiner: H. Shakeri

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For: POLISHING PAD AND POLISHING METHOD FOR SEMI-CONDUCTOR WAFER

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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